DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·35	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	14·18	12·37	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·90	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is under harvest.
Standing crops are fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ragi in Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Closepet; early sown ragi and sugar cane on a small scale in Channapatna. Potatoes, groundnuts and nati ragi in parts of Devanhalli Taluk. All these crops were harvested during the week.

Transplanting and weeding in paddy fields were also in progress in parts of Magadi Taluk. Sowing of potato was in progress in some parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

State of standing crops.—The standing crops, *viz.*, ragi, avare, togari, punaji paddy, horse grain, jola, haraka and navane, etc, are in good condition. It is reported that standing punaji paddy is in need of rain in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

Outturn of the harvested crops.—Kankanhalli—Ragi 12 to 16 annas; paddy 8 to 12 annas; sugar cane and horse gram 12 annas each.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospect of the season is good. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes. The Amildar of Hoskote Taluk reports that the standing punaji paddy is in need of rain.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of Bangalore and Hoskote Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in removing weeds in wet lands in Bowringpet Taluk and ploughing the fields for kadale and Vaisaki paddy in Sidlaghatta Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Samè and nat ragi in Chintamani Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Bowringpet Taluk. Potatoes in Sidlaghatta and menthya and jola in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Nat ragi, samé and groundnuts in Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—All the crops are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes. More tank filling rains are required.

11. There have been a few cases of plague in Kolar, Malur, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks and Kolar Gold Fields; and cholera in Mulbagal Taluk and Kolar Gold Fields. Otherwise, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; jola and kadale in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Gubbi Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; and jola in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in parts of Gubbi Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; groundnut in parts of Sira and Gubbi Taluks, yield 2 to 14 annas; ragi in parts of Sira Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 2 to 12 annas; navane in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 2 to 8 annas; samè in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; haraka in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 2 to 6 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, samé, navane, haraka, til, horse gram, kadale, castor, sugar cane, black and green grams are reported to be generally in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in Tumkur and Tiptur towns and for small-pox in a few villages of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Kadale in parts of the Hunsur and Krishnarajpete Taluks. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi, jola, togari, avare, horse gram, castor, alsandi, tadagani, green and black grams, groundnut, wheat, paddy, sugar cane, samé, haraka, coriander, ramtil and mulberry are reported to be in good condition. Insects are reported to be damaging castor crops in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk, and ragi crops in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Hunsur—Ragi, 8 annas; T.-Narsipur—Ragi 12 to 14 annas and groundnut, 12 annas.

10. Prospects of season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Plague is reported to prevail in parts of the taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud; and cholera in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are generally available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, kulthi, avare, togari in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; doddaragi, paddy, avare, togari, castor, kulthi, chillies, kadale in the Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, togari, avare, kulthi, etc., in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, avare, togari, kulthi, huchellu, haraka, chillies, sugar cane, savè, castor in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, castor, kulthi, avare, chillies, cholum, sugar cane, paddy, togari in the Arsikere Taluk; doddaragi, cholum, togari, avare, paddy, sugar cane in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy and sugar cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Kadale, coriander and menthya in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane and doddaragi in the Channarayapatna Taluk, cholum, chillies and ragi in the Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Yannegar cholum, wheat, Bengal gram and coriander are being sown in the taluk of Honnali.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane throughout the district, dry crops in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali, ragi and horse gram in the Shimoga Taluk and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and ragi in the Shikarpur Taluk are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that the rain during the week has done much good to the standing dry crops in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali. It is reported that ragi in the Sorab Taluk is not good owing to heavy rainfall.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and navane in parts of the Channagiri Taluk, paddy and ragi in parts of the Shikarpur Taluk, paddy and arecanut in the Sorab and the Nagar Taluks, arecanut in the Sagar and the Tirthahalli Taluks and paddy in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague and cholera in parts of the Shimoga Taluk, cholera in parts of the Honnali Taluk; plague and small-pox in parts of the Shikarpur Taluk; plague in parts of the Sorab Taluk; ague and small-pox in parts of the Sagar Taluk and small-pox in parts of the Nagar Taluk are prevailing.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Doddaroga" in Suragihalli village in the Shikarpur Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding of plants is going on in parts of Mudgere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Sugar cane, menthya, garlic, coriander, are being sown in Chikmagalur Taluk; besige jola and Bengal gram, coriander in Kadur Taluk; Bengal gram in Tarikere Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, jola, cotton, coffee, coriander, sugar cane, areca and cardamom, are in good condition; but areca is affected by koleroga in parts of Koppa and Sringeri.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Jola, areca, cardamom, sugar cane and gidda ragi; Tarikere—areca; Koppa—areca and cardamom; Mudgere—cardamom.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. "Metre roga" is reported to be prevailing among cattle in some villages of Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are generally available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Such as paddy, sugar cane, horse gram, castor, ragi, etc., are reported to be in fair condition, except in parts of the Hiriyur Taluk, where the dry crops, are reported to be withering for want of rains. The recent rains will somewhat improve the condition of the standing crops.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, jolam and navane (Italian millet) in parts of the Chitaldrug Taluk (outturn 8 annas); ragi under kapile wells in the Challakere Taluk (8 to 10 annas); ragi in parts of the Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks; ragi and jolam in the Molakalmuru Taluks; ragi and navane (Italian millet) in the Harihar Sub-Taluk; and paddy and navane (Italian millet) in the Davangere Taluk.

Seeds sown.—White jola and Bengal gram in the Chitaldrug and Hiriyur Taluks, wheat and Bengal gram in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. The public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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